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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Filipino agent at Hong Kong telegraphs that a fight with the Americans at Iloilo is unavoidable; the situation is critical and there is much anxiety in Manila. —Authorities in Washington admit that the situation is critical, but not hopeless; that Americans will not fire a shot unless attacked; no alarming news has come from Gen. Otis. —The constitutional right of the United States to carry into effect the policy of expansion discussed in the Senate. —Thirteen persons were killed and over twenty-five injured in a collision of passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley railroad, about thirty miles from New York city. —Alarming representations concerning smallpox in Norfolk, Va., are denied; the disease is in a mild form and not declared epidemic. —Oscar Gardner won the fight with Dave Sullivan at the Lenox Club, New York, last night. —Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy will battle tonight for a $20,000 purse. —New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton firm, middling uplands 6c; flour quiet, but firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 80¼c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 43¾@44c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.40; spirits turpentine quiet at 45½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 9.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 39 deg.; 8 P.M., 54 deg.; maximum, 60 deg.; minimum, 33 deg.; mean, 46 deg.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 09.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 21.4 feet and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness and rain Tuesday afternoon; light variable winds, becoming northeasterly and increasing.

Port Almanac---Jan. 10.

Sun Rises	7.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.02 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southpor	6.38 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.08 P. M.

If Jim Young doesn't become conspicuous for anything else he will as the man who had his name erased from a corner stone.

Gillett, the Kansas absconding cattle king, has turned up in Chihuahua, Mexico, where he says he intends to start life anew. He does not think the obstacles there will be quite as numerous as they would be in Kansas.

Jung Lee who is one of the most popular generals in the Chinese army, is a dandy in dress, a sort of Admiral Dewey before, the latter gave all his buttons away. The Chinese swells watch Jung Lee and have their clothes made *a la* Jung.

Gen. Wheeler says he is tough and nimble, because he runs on a regular schedule, retires at 10 P. M., (except when there is a foe in front of him, when he never retires) and rises at 7.30 A. M., next day. Here is a hint to boys who may be ambitious to shin it up a tree at the age of 62.

A Patterson, N. J., woman, who had the habit of talking too much, adopted the unique method of cutting off a piece of her tongue to break the habit. It proved effective, but we don't think that method should be advised, when muzzling, gagging and other less painful methods might be tried.

Just to keep their pride down, as it were, some mean people have reminded young Mr. Vanderbilt who has recently married young Miss Fair, a millionaire combination, that they needn't put on any airs for the father of the gentleman began life as a ferryman and the father of the lady as a day laborer.

The unqualified assertion that negroes have not the capacity to compete with white men will not hold. Five of them recently robbed a bank in Texas and did it just as well as white men could have done it. But the leaders showed the lack of common gumption, and took about $100,000 worth of papers and notes to their house, where they were found. They were captured and of course the plunder is evidence against them.

Some of the editorial brethren are poking fun at Nikola Tesla on account of some of his claimed discoveries, but there were people who poked fun at Robert Fulton when he talked about propelling a boat with steam, and there were others who called Edison a visionary crank when he said electricity might be made to take the place of gas for illumiating purposes, and of steam as motive power. There is always some one to poke fun at the man who shows originality.

Col. Henry Watterson, who when he is not otherwise engaged is inventing Presidential tickets, nominates Dewey and Fitzhugh Lee, with Dewey in the lead and Fitz. bringing up the rear. But the Atlanta *Journal* notifies the Col. that he can't get a patent on that, for a news butcher down that way discovered it three months ago and filed a caveat.

Mr. Jack, a Kansas, man, has invented an apparatus to prevent snoring. It is a kind of a muzzle or bridle that goes over the head and draws the jaws to. If some of the Kansas statesmen could be induced to wear that harness, Kansas could afford to pension the inventor.

Protection to wood pulp means destruction to American forests. This is one of the pertinent arguments in favor of admitting wood pulp free into this country. Another argument is that it would break the back of the pulp Trusts.

Ohio is not a mother of States, but she comes in as the incubator of statesmen. Eight U. S. Senators—Allen, Allison, Baker, Carter, Elkins, Fairbanks, Hanna and Turpie—were all born within her domain.

The President's proclamation was not the kind of a philopena the Filipinos were looking for.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR Office—Press boy wanted
W. M. Poisson—St. John's Lodge.
Rheumacide—Tell your neighbors.
King Grocery Co.—An appetizing breakfast.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Boy's second-hand saddle.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. M. Marks and Mr. A. M. Baker, of Newbern, are at the Orton.

— Mr. T. P. Coleman left yesterday for a brief visit to Jacksonville, Fla.

— Miss Lillie Horne left Sunday for Charlotte, where she goes to resume her studies in Elizabeth College. She was here to spend the holidays with her parents.

— Mr. H. P. Miller, special agent for the Southern Bell Telephone Co., arrived in the city Sunday. He is en route to Birmingham, Ala., where he goes to attend exercises in honor of the completion of a new Bell Telephone building and an under ground service.

VENERABLE MINISTER DEAD.

"Uncle Jesse" Cunninggim, One of the Oldest Members of N. C. Conference, Died in Greensboro.

News was received here Sunday morning of the death of Rev. Jesse A. Cunninggim, D. D., one of the oldest and most beloved ministers of the North Carolina Conference, of which he has been a minister since 1855, having joined the conferenbe during a session in this city. He died in Greensboro Saturday and was buried there yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was never a pastor in this city, but was well and favorably known. It is of interest to note also that he was an uncle of Rev. William L. Cunninggim, late pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church. He was generally known as "Uncle Jesse" while his devoted wife who survies him is known all over the State as "Aunt Lucy."

Rev. Jesse Cunninggim was a very prominent minister and filled a number of the most important circuits and stations in the gift of the N. C. Conference. He was several times sent as a delegate to the General Conference, the highest body of the Methodist church.

"Tea" By St. Margurites' Guild.

Extensive preparations are being made by members of St. Margurites' Guild of St. James' Episcopal Church for a "Tea" to be held on Tuesday afternoon and evening oft his week. A contribution box will be conveniently placed in the Harlowe home while the "Tea" is in progress and callers will be expected to contribute any amount they may elect. The proceeds will be used for Guild work. Members and friends of St. James' Church are urged to accord a liberal support.

Annual Meeting Held.

The Benai Israel Society held their annual meeting last night and decided to improve their cemetery, corner Seventeenth and Princess streets, at once. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, to-wit:

President—Mr. M. Levi.
Vice President—Mr. A. Silverman.
Secretary—Mr. J. Eron.
Treasurer—Mr. Jacob Elsbach.
Director—Mr. J. Goldstein.

Arrived at Southport.

A special to the STAR from Southport reports the arrival there of the pretty naptha yacht *Nepahwin*, Capt. Massa, from New York, bound down the coast to Florida. The yacht will remain at Southport a few days while the owners enjoy duck hunting in the vicinity.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Important Measures Brought Up in the Senate and House of Representatives.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Bill Providing for Their Election by Vote of the People—To Take Control of A. & N. C. R. R. from Governor. Committees Appointed

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 9.—The Senate met at ten o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Gibbs. Bills were introduced as follows:

By Daniels: To regulate registration fees of insurance companies and agents.

By Osborne: To issue bonds for Charlotte water works.

By Ward: Regarding investigation of railroad and telegraph charges.

By Smith: To elect railroad commissioners by a vote of the people. This bill provdes that the railroad commissioners shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as members of the General Assembly; that the terms of the commissioners to be chosen by the present General Assembly shall expire on the first day of January, 1901; that at the general election to be held for members of the General Assembly in 1900 there shall be elected three commissioners; one for two years, one for four years, and one for six years. The next general election preceding the expiration of the term of office of any one of said commissioners shall elect his successor, whose term of office shall be for six years, and that in case of a vacancy the Governor shall appoint, and his appointee shall hold until qualification of his successor.

House Proceedings.

The House met at noon. Prayer by Rev. Dr. D. R. Carter.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, Isaac Smith (colored) of Craven, rose to a point of personal privilege in regard to the action of the Republican caucus in expelling him Saturday night. He claimed that the action of the caucus was an unjust and unwarranted attack on him. "They say I am read out of the party. These same fellows said during the late campaign that the Democrats would disfranchise the negro, and yet before the Democrats have even a chance to disfranchise any one, these fellows go out and disfranchise the only member of the race who has acted in its true interest. They have disfranchised me because I had the courage to do what was right. I came here saying I was in favor of good government. How else can you prove you are for good government unless you vote for it; in other words, by doing as I did?"

Petree, (Republican) of Stokes, rose to a question of personal privilege and said he introduced the resolution regarding Smith in caucus, but denied that it was an attack on good government. He declared he favored white supremacy.

The only bill passed in the House was to provide for a cotton weigher at Dunn, Harnett county.

Among other bills introduced were the following:

By Boushall, of Wake: "Jim-Crow" car law.

By Reinhardt, of Lincoln: To prescribe a course of study and provide books to be used in public schools; to reduce the pay of witnesses to seventy-five cents a day and pay witnesses on all cases.

By Clarkson, of Mecklenburg: To establish the "Vance" textile school at Charlotte.

By Harrison, of Halifax: To abolish the railroad commission.

By Robinson, of Cumberland: To provide against the employment of incompetents on railroads.

By Allen, of Wayne: To provide a short form for chattel mortgages and lien bonds and fees for registering them; also, to take the appointment of the Board of Internal Improvements out of the Governor's hands and give it to the Legislature. This last bill is a step toward taking charge of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, as the Board of Internal Improvements controls the appointment of directors.

Committees Announced.

Committees were announced as follows:

Election Law—Stubbs, Winston, Clarkson, Council, Ray of Macon, Carr, Gilliam, Craig, Thompson of Onslow, Gattis, Wall, Leigh, McLean of Harnett, Nicholson of Beaufort, Stevens, Patterson of Robeson, Davis of Haywood.

Enrolled Bills—Oliver, Whitfield, Brown of Stanly, Abbott, Houser, Russell, Davis of Hyde, Ransom, McLean of Richmond, Hoffman, Stevens, Renn, White of Davie.

Federal Relations—Gilliam, Nicholson of Beaufort, Leatherwood, Hoey, Leigh, McIntosh, Redding, Hampton, Snipes, Carter, Giles.

Health—Reeves, Austin, McNeil, Davis of Haywood, Maitland, Holland, Oliver, Abbott, Pritchard, Justice, Snipes.

Oysters—Davis of Hyde, Leigh, Thompson of Onslow, Matthews, Russell, Welch, Nicholson, Williams of Dare, Wood, Nicholson of Beaufort, Nicholson of Perquimans, Pool.

Immigration—Noble, Beasley, Leatherwood, White of Halifax, Houser, James, Mauney, McLean of Richmond, Holland, Justice, McFarland.

Internal Improvements—Moore, White of Halifax, Carroll, Currie of Moore, Thompson of Davidson, Bryan of Granville, Noble, Kennett, McLean of Richmond, Pritchard, Nicholson of Perquimans.

Mechanics and Mining—Clarkson, Julian, Ellen, Reinhardt, Leak, Oliver, Powell, Ray of Cumberland, White of Davie, Williams of Graham.

Salaries and Fees—Council, Gattis, Storms, Davis of Haywood, Brown of Johnson, Currie of Moore, Redding, Ransom, Fleming, Wilson, Beasley, Thompson of Davidson, McFarland, Justice.

Pensions—Thompson of Onslow, Reinhardt, McLean of Harnett, Redding, Allen of Columbus, Davis of Franklin, Gambill, Harrison, White of Halifax, Love, Carraway, Hampton, Petree, Yarborough.

Fish Interests—Leigh, Beasley, Davis of Hyde, Matthews, Nicholson of Beaufort, Russell, Thompson of Onslow, Troutman, Abbot, Welch, Williams of Dare, Nicholson of Perquimans, Pool, Tarkinton.

Public Roads and Turnpikes—Caraway, Henderson, Allen of Columbus, Ray of Cumberland, Lyon, Bunch, Howard, Julian, Boggs, Reinhardt, Patterson of Caldwell, Troutman, Williams of Graham, Lowry.

Institution for Deaf Mutes—Patterson of Robeson, Bainbill, Davis of Haywood, Johnson of Johnston, Garrett, Sugg, Ransom, Hartsell, Boggs, Oliver, Harrison, Burrows, Giles, Henderson.

Counties, Cities and Towns—Gattis, Gilliam, Rountree, Stubless, Winston, Davis of Franklin, Hart, Kennett, McIntosh, McLean of Richmond, Leak, Nichols, Yarborough.

Corporations—Justice, Carr, Gilliam, Council, Bryan of Granville, Julian, Leak, Fleming, Leatherwood, Thompson of Onslow, Ray of Macon, Giles, Carter.

Constitutional Amendments—Rountree, Allen of Wayne, Winston, Overman, Fourshee, Justice, Robinson, Moore, Currie of Bladen.

Penal Institutions—Fourshee, Harrison, Sugg, Davis of Haywood, Gattis, Patterson of Robeson, Lane, Davis of Franklin, Willard, Abbot, Ransom, Bryan of Madison, Renn, Council, Ray of Macon, Carr, Gilliam, Craig, Thompson of Onslow, Gattis, Wall, Leigh, LcLean of Harnett, Nicholson of Beaufort, Stevens, Patterson of Robeson, Davis of Haywood.

Education—Craig, Wall, Robinson, Davis of Franklin, Nichols, Hartsell, Kennet, Justice, Welch, McLean of Harnett, Bryan of Granville, Clarkson, McIntosh, Currie of Bladen, Suggs, Gattis, Hoey, Alexander, James, Patterson of Robeson, Williams of Yadkin, Johnson of Sampson.

Banks and Banking—Leak, Justice, Overman, Foushee, Brown of Stanly, Clarkson, Curtis, Moore, Stevens, Pritchard, Lowery.

Appropriations—Abbott, Williams of Iredell, Wilson, Fleming, Wood, Davis of Franklin, Harrison, Henderson, Hoffman, McIntosh, Noble, Ray, of Cumberland, Thompson of Davidson, Trotman, Johnson of Sampson, Tharp.

Agriculture—Patterson of Caldwell, Bunch, Caraway, Garrett, James, Barnhill, Trotman, Gambill, Oliver, Curtis, Hoffman, Hart, McLean of Richmond, Powell, Brown of Johnston, Wood, Ray of Cumberland, Holman, Holland, Williams of Iredell, Ransom, White of Davie, Williams of Yadkin, Johnson.

The following additions were made: To the Finance committee, Holman, chairman, Moauney, Fleming, Whitfield, Johnson, Hendren. To Judiciary committee, Bryan of Madison and Giles.

Action in Caucus.

Joint caucus was to-night held in House on the Penitentiary. Members were pledged to secrecy, but enough is known to be able to state that Capt. Day will not be endorsed.

Negroes will hold a mass meeting in the court house here to-morrow night, to take action in regard to the expulsion of Isaac Smith from the Republican caucus. The call says "All colored people who love decent government and independent thought are invited."

Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina will meet here to-morrow night. Delegates will be elected to attend the international centennial celebration of the death of George Washington, at Mount Vernon, December 14th. The Prince of Wales has consented to be present on that occasion. They will also consider the question of withdrawing fellowship from the Grand Lodge of Washington State, for recognizing negro Masons.

Board of Health met to-day and have issued a request for all persons in the city who have not done so to be vaccinated. The city will vaccinate free. This action is caused by an epidemic of small pox at Norfolk and other places.

Gave the Police a Chase.

Jno. Stewart, colored, gave Sergeant Orrell and Policemen Watson and Swain a lively chase late yesterday afternoon. A message was sent to the City Hall for an officer to arrest Stewart, who was very disorderly near corner of Market and Second streets. The call was responded to, but when the policemen put in their appearance Stewart made a break for liberty, ran down Market street and up Front to near the new market, where he was overtaken by Policeman Watson and landed in the guard house. During the progress of the chase a policeman's pistol was accidentally discharged, which enlivened the chase to such an extent that many citizens joined in.

Rheumacide is not recommended for the cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure for rheumatism, and is a fine blood purifier and laxative.

LOCAL DOTS.

— St. John's Lodge No. 1 of F. and A. Masons holds its regular monthly communication at St. John's Hall to-night.

— If it is desired that the white men of New Hanover county remain united, it will be best not to run the reform coulter too deep.

— Mayor Waddell announced yesterday that in the future the Police Court would be held at noon instead of 10 A. M., as heretofore.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Co. will be held January 17th, instead of the 10th, as incorrectly advertised.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— Harmony Circle gave quite an enjoyable whist party last night. Several valuable prizes were awarded the best players. Later, there was dancing, and a delicious supper was served.

— There were no material changes in the naval stores market yesterday. Tar was quoted steady at $1.10 per barrel and crude turpentine quiet at $1.30, and $2.30. There was nothing doing in spirits.

— Henry Waddell, colored, was sent to jail yesterday by Justice McGowan in default of $50 justified bond for his appearance at the next term of Criminal Court to answer to the charge of abandonment.

— James Donovan, one of the tramps before the Police Court yesterday morning, was arrested again last night by Sergeant Davis, charged with the larceny of some starch from the store of Messrs. Sternberger Bros., North Front street.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

Ed. Foy, Colored, Given Three Years for House Breaking—Murder Case To-day.

In the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday a number of petit cases were tried. Probable the most notable was that against Edward Foy, colored, charged with breaking into the dwelling of Jno. Nixon, colored.

It will be remembered that on Friday Foy was acquitted of the charge of burglary, charged by Jordan Nixon, a brother of John Nixon. The trial yesterday for housebreaking resulted in his conviction and a sentence of three years in the penitentiary was imposed. The offence was committed during the afternoon of August 1st.

Other cases tried were as follows:

Gary Bizzell, colored, assault and battery with deadly weapon; guilty. Judgment supended.

Walter Richardson, assault and battery with deadly weapon; not guilty.

Minor Nixon, assault and battery with deadly weapon; guilty. One month in the county jail.

Charles Peterson, assault and battery; guilty of simple assault. Judgment not pronounced.

Mary Jones, colored, larceny; guilty. One year in house of correction.

J. W. Lewis, colored, three cases, larceny, assault and battery with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon; guilty. Judgment suspended and prisoner dismissed because of the fact that he is a paralytic.

The case against Ed. King, colored, charged with the murder of Frank Johnson, colored, in Dross Neck, will be called to-day. A special venire of fifty men has been drawn from which the jury will be selected. Iredell Meares, Esq., and Geo. Peschau, Esq., have been appointed counsel for the defendant.

Court convenes at 9.30 A. M. to-day.

FULL DOCKET YESTERDAY.

Twenty-five Cases Before the Mayor. Nineteen Arrests for Gambling.

The Mayor held an extensive court yesterday, and the court room was packed with spectators.

The trial of the negroes arrested in the gambling dens in "Cleveland avenue," between Second and Third streets and Bladen and Harnett streets, and at the house near corner of Twelfth and Ann streets, occupied most of the session. There were nineteen arrests made and out of the number ten were convicted, nine of them being fined five dollars and costs, and the other, Adolphus Thomas, fined twenty dollars, it appearing that he was keeper of the house near Twelfth and Ann streets.

Three tramps were let off with a promise to leave town. J. C. Wilson who had, on a previous occasion, been given this same opportunity and failed to comply with the promise, was put to work on the streets for ten days.

Mack Howard, colored, for disorderly conduct, was discharged upon payment of costs.

Geo. E. Taylor, a sailor, was also let off with costs and sent aboard of his ship.

Officers Installed.

At a regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., held last night, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Commander W. C. Smith, assisted by Acting Grand Prelate W. C. Yarborough and Acting Grand Master-at-Arms W. L. Jacobs:

C. C.—J. R. Hanby.
V. C.—J. D. Kelly.
Prelate—J. O. Wiggs.
M. of F.—D. F. Barnes.
M. of E.—H. J. Bierman.
K. of R. and S.—W. F. Robertson.
I. G.—E. H. Batson.
O. G.—J. M. Holmes.

INSTALLED IN OFFICE.

Prof. Jno. B. Blair Takes Charge As Superintendent of the Public Schools.

VISITED SCHOOLS YESTERDAY

He Addressed Pupils and Teachers at Hemenway and Union Schools—Wants Co-operation of All in the School Work.

Prof. John J. Blair, the new superintendent of the Wilmington Public Schools assumed the duties of his position yesterday.

In company with Mr. James F. Post, Jr., Mr. J. H. Chadbourn and Mr. W. H. Northrop, Prof. Blair yesterday visited all the schools except the Tileston High School, which they expect to visit to-day. At each of the schools he spent some time with the various departments addressing pleasant and appropriate remarks to the pupils.

He participated in the opening exercises at the Union School. The children were assembled en masse in the chapel. During the course of quite an appropriate address, Prof. Blair referred to the pleasure which it afforded him to cast his lot with the people of Wilmington and their public school system, the largest and most thoroughly organized and equipped in the State, and pledged the very best efforts of his life in carrying forward the work to a yet larger plane of usefulness. He insisted upon the hearty co-operation of teachers and pupils and requested the childen to tell their parents that it is his sincere desire to have their co-operation and support in the work. He will always, he said, be open to suggestions. In fact, that above all else, he desires the assistance of school officials, teachers, pupils and parents.

Later in the day, at the Hemenway School, the pupils of the various departments were also assembled in the chapel and addressed by the new superintendent, his remarks being along much the same line.

In conversation with a member of the STAR staff yesterday, Prof. Blair expressed himself as much pleased with Wilmington and the outlook for his work in the schools. He says he has ideas of his own as to school government and system but contemplates no really radical changes. He is pleased with the buildings, the equipment and general organization and work. He says he finds at most of the buildings a neucleus for a good library which he will strive to increase as rapidly as possible, believing that a good library to which teachers and pupils shall have access is highly essential for thorough school work.

Prof. Blair will board at The Orton at least for some time. His office will be at Hemenway school, but he has not decided upon his office hours. He spoke yesterday with especial appreciation of the cordial reception which is being accorded him here. During Sunday and yesterday he met many of the foremost citizens of the city, upon all of whom, judging from comments heard by the STAR representative, he made quite a favorable impression.

WHITE LABORERS' UNION.

Met Last Night and Elected Officers for the Ensuing Term—Several Committees Appointed.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the White Laborer's Union was held last night at Hibernian Hall. Forty-three applicants for membership were received and matters pertaining to the welfare of the laboring men were discussed.

The union then went into the election of officers and those that were not members of the organization were asked to retire. The following were elected:

President—M. F. Dowling.
Vice President—R. M. Capps.
Secretary—Jno. G. Marshall.
Treasurer—J. W. Millis.
Inner Guard—W. L. Burkheimer.

A resolution setting forth the labor conditions of the city and asking that the business men desist from their invitation to outside labor to settle here, when legitimate labor cannot be supplied to residents, was passed unanimously and ordered placed upon the minutes.

The following committee was appointed to fix and receive the treasurer's bond: Messrs. B. F. Boykin, W. P. Oldham, Geo. Zeigler and C. D. Jacobs.

Trustees were elected as follows: Messrs. Jeff W. Cates, W. King, B. F. Boykin, E. P. H. Strunck and Geo. Zeigler.

A committee on by-laws was appointed as follows: Jno. A. Lockfaw, S. H. Terry, C. C. Redd and Reuben Grant.

The finance committee is as follows: Messrs. S. Haffner, Jno. C. Walton and J. M. Chadwick.

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter of recommending a railroad commissioner as follows: Jno. J. Bell, Jno. G. Marshall, J. A. Lockfaw and Jeff Cates.

There being no further business the union adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

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NEW HANOVER DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Met Last Night and Perfected Its Organization—Officers and Committees. Its Object, Purposes, Etc.

The first meeting of the New Hanover Democratic Club, since its organization was perfected, was held last night, with a goodly number of members present.

The club was formed in December and its object, as set forth in Section 2, of the Constitution, is as follows:

"Its object shall be to perpetuate Democratic principles and unite together those citizens who believe in the principles, as handed down to us by those fathers of Democracy, Thos. Jefferson and Andrew Jackson."

Section 3, of the Constitution, is as follows:

"All white male citizens, 21 years and upwards and of good moral character without regard to any religious affiliations, and who adhere to the platforms of the Democratic party as adopted by the State and National committees, shall be elegible to membership."

The following officers were elected at their meeting in December:

President—W. A. Springer.
V. President—George L. Peschan.
Secretary—Geo. T. Bland.
Treasurer—Jas. H. McRee.
Ser. at A.—T. B. Sykes.
Executive Committee—Jos. H. McRee, Capt. Jno. Barry, W. E. Springer, H. P. West, R. Grant, Geo. T. Bland, Jno. H. Hanby, Geo. L. Peschau, B. F. Boykin, B. G. Empie, R. M. Wescott, J. W. Reilly, Geo. Zeigler, J. M. McGowan and B. F. King.

The membership of the club already reaches 100. The regular meetings will be held at Hibernian Hall on the second Monday night of each month.

The business of the meeting last night consisted chiefly of more perfectly effecting the organization and considering routine matters.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

A Splendid Audience at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium to Hear the Mozart Symphony Club.

A large audience of Wilmington's most cultured citizens assembled in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night and was treated to a musical entertainment of especial merit by the Mozart Symphony Club.

The occasion was the first of the series of entertainments to be rendered this season under the combined auspices of the Wilmington Lyceum and Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Truly, the Mozart Symphony Club provided an auspicious inaugural for the Course. Every number from the overture by the full club to the final number, "The Star Spangled Banner," rendered by Herr Theo. Hoch on the "Roman Triumphal Trumpet" was heartily received. Several times, in fact, repeated encores attested especial appreciation. Herr Hoch was the favorite artiste. Miss Biedeman, the vocalist, was a strong second. She is a lady of much talent and rare voice culture.

Mr. Richard Steoelzer, is a thorough master of the Viola d' Amour, Mr. Otto Lund of the violin, and Mr. Blodeck of the zither. Each of these gentlemen appeared as solists, as well as collectively. Limited space will not admit of detailed reference to the various features of the event. Suffice it to say that if the five attractions yet to be presented in the Star Course compare favorably, as they no doubt will, with the Mozart Symphony Club, holders of season tickets are to be congratulated most heartily.

"The Emptiness of Human Life."

The regular Sunday afternoon mass meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium was again largely attended last Sunday, and the service was thoroughly interesting. The speaker was Mr. A. B. Strouse, of the Roanoke Chemical Works, and his subject was "The Emptiness of Human Life." The instrumental music was by Miss Bessie Burtt, and Miss Carrie White rendered an effective solo.

Street Improvement.

Superintendent Perry is making some permanent and very decided improvements on several of the streets of the city, notably among them being South Third, South Fourth and South Fifth streets. Red Cross street has also been given a decidedly neater appearance. At present he is engaged in putting in curbing and paving the gutters on Fifth between Queen and Wooster streets.

Carnival of the Seasons.

Prospects are especially bright for a highly successful presentation of the "Carnival of the Seasons" to be presented by Miss Cammie Lord's pupils at the Opera House Friday and Saturday. The names of the participants were published in Sunday's STAR. In the list "Miss Rebecca Johnson" should have been Miss Beck Love Johnson. It was not the STAR's mistake. The correction is made with pleasure.

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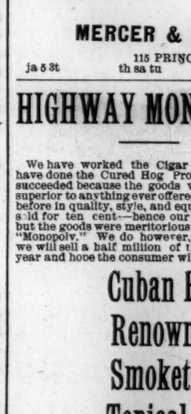

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10.

FIGHTING CORPORATIONS.

There is a certain class of politicians in this country who seem to think the sum total of statesmanship consists in fighting corporations and making it as difficult as possible for the corporations to live. The fact that it is a corporation is enough for them regardless of what it does or does not. But there are different kinds of corporations, and while some of them deserve fighting and thrashing, there are others which instead of hard knocks deserve support and encouragement, a fact which is not always duly considered. When corporations combine for the purpose of securing monopoly of commodities in common use, especially of the necessaries of life, destroying competition and then advancing the price of such commodities to extort from consumers and make unreasonable profits, they become public enemies and put themselves beyond the pale of generous treatment. No one who is not pecuniarily identified in some way with such a combination will defend it. There are other corporations which are public benefactors, although public benefaction was not the inspiration of their creation. Private gain was what inspired them, but in contributing to private gain, they become public benefactors, because they couldn't do the former without doing the latter, although they might and often do the latter without doing the former.

Conspicuous, among these corporations are the railroads, which for some reason have become the pet aversion of a certain class of politicians who aspire to be considered statesmen. The Populist party sprang into existence with antagonism to railroads as its principal stock in trade, while if it hadn't been for railroads some of their loudest mouthed assailants would never have been discovered inside of the political arena, for the country that many of them represent would still be a wilderness. They didn't carry their antagonism to the extent the old fellow in Missouri did, who wanted to pull up the rails of the first railroad built in that State because the locomotive frightened his cattle. The land the old fellow owned was worth about six or eight dollars an acre, and now it is worth from two hundred to five hundred dollars an acre, and the railroad which frightened his cattle and worried him so much did it. They wouldn't do like that old rustic, tear up the rails, because they recognized the fact that they are a public convenience, and of some use; but they would take them away from the men who owned them if they refused to accept the price offered and run them as a mere accommodation, and as an annex of the political party which happened to be in power when government control was secured.

There is not as much of that kind of nonsense talked now as there was a few years ago, for the people have seen the gauzy demagogy of the statesmen who wore out their oratory on the railroads, and insisted that the roads ought to haul them at "hog" rates, and give them parlor car accommodations, too; but still the war on railroads goes on, not for the purpose of making them national or State property, but for the purpose of hampering and restricting them, to the extent sometimes of making it unprofitable to run them and enforcing a rigid economy in operating that impairs their usefulness as public servants and common carriers if it does not absolutely bankrupt them. That kind of antagonism is even more dangerous than the Populistic mode of warfare was, because its probable effect is not so apparent and less politics appear in it, although there may be a good deal.

While all corporations which hold public franchises and obtain privileges by law, and public protection, should be held under proper restrictions, they should be given every encouragement consistent with justice to the people from whom they receive their franchises and protection. This is true in a general way, and applies to all parts of the country, but it is especially true of the South which has entered upon a new industrial career, and is to be not only a great agricultural but also a great manufacturing section. As a manufacturing section, although we have made marvellous progress, we have scarcely crossed the threshold yet. Realizing this it is broad-gauged, liberal legislation that is needed and none of the narrow-viewed, demagogue, handicapping, enterprise-smothering brand.

While in writing thus we have in view all industrial enterprises that require co-operation or special investment of capital, and special skill or experience to operate, we have more especially in view our railroads, which more frequently than other enterprises, and almost continuously, are the subjects of legislative propositions or of legislative action. North Carolina has not yet one-half the railroad mileage she needs and North Carolina must not get the name of being unfriendly to railroads, for that will retard their construction and by doing that will hinder development and prevent the establishment of a multitude of other industries which railroads make possible, which could not be established, or could not be kept alive if they were established, without railroads. There are portions of North Carolina now in which the whir of machinery is never heard which would be alive with it if they had railroad transportation, as there are portions now which two decades ago were almost in primeval state in which there are great manufacturing centers because they have railroad transportation.

What nature does for a country by supplying rivers which become highways of transportation, capital does in a better, more reliable, and more expeditious way by supplying railroads which, unlike the rivers, go where men want them to go, and are always under the direction and control of men. They cross the valley and the plain, and the mountain, and neither droughts, nor rains, nor freezes make them useless for the time being.

While exercising due diligence in protecting the commonwealth and the people, our legislation to encourage enterprise and the investment of capital in such enterprises as have a tendency to develop our resources, build up other enterprises, and contribute to the general prosperity, should be broad-gauge and liberal.

AGUINALDO'S PROTEST.

The President's proclamation called forth a manifesto from Aguinaldo, and that manifesto contains some very strong points. It asserts that he went from Hong Kong to Manila in an American ship with the avowed purpose of fighting for Philippine independence, a purpose which was publicly announced in his proclamations of May 24th and June 12th. He makes the further points that Gen. Merritt officially declared that the Americans were there to give independence to the Philippines, and that the flag of the Philippine Republic was officially recognized. There may be no documentary evidence to establish the fact that this Government through its representatives pledged itself to Philippine independence, but if there had not been a line written there is presumptive evidence from the beginning.

The letters of Aguinaldo and of Consul Wildman to Aguinaldo, as far as they have been published, leave no doubt that was an understanding between him and Aguinaldo, in pursuance of which Aguinaldo joined Admiral Dewey and organized the revolt against Spain. It has never been officially denied by any representative of this Government that such an understanding did exist. It was tacitly admitted when a proclamation was made for the meeting of a convention to declare the Republic and elect a President, and no objection was made by this Government or by any one speaking for it.

The subsequent so-called purchase by the United States does not affect the situation or the validity of the claims of the Filipinos in the slightest, for if the understanding between him and the representatives of this Government did exist, as alleged by Aguinaldo, that purchase was a breach of faith with the Filipinos, and was made, according to the claim of President McKinley, after the capture of the group, when Spanish sovereignty was destroyed and Spain no longer had the right so sell.

IN ALL STAGES of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. Upon being placed into the nortrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure. †

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TOO MUCH ADO.

We agree with Senator Allen, of Nebraska, that too much ado has been made over Senator Butler's proposition to place Confederate soldiers on the Federal pension rolls. The Senator who, by the way, made a very sensible speech, as sensible as it was brief, wanted to let his brother Populist down easy when he said he had no idea that Senator Butler ever seriously contemplated pensioning Confederate veterans, but that he was, like the President in his tributes to the Confederates, simply "carried away by his feelings." He was doubtless right in the opinion that Mr. Butler had no serious thought of pensioning Confederates, and neither did anybody else who knows Butler and his demagogic methods.

But his "feelings" didn't figure in the business at all. He had not the slightest idea that his proposition would be seriously considered, much less favorably acted upon, but he thought it would be a good card to play with Confederate soldiers and their friends in coming campaigns in North Carolina. Everybody with two grains of sense saw that and fully caught on to the motive, and hence the little game didn't work as its little scheming inventor thought it would. The game and the man are entirely too small to make much racket over.

BOOK NOTICES.

The *Electic Magazine* for January, presents its readers with a capital selection of articles from the leading European periodicals, embracing the best of them, and covering a wide range of topics. Published by E. R. Pelton, New York.

The Atlantic Monthly presents a fine and varied list of contents for January, in which the discriminating reader cannot fail to find much to interest him, and much that he may peruse with profit. Published by Houghton, Mifflin, & Co., 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fair Bluff *Times*: There is quite an exodus of colored people from lower Robeson gone to the Conway section. Some of them say there are going down there to superintend the cultivation of tobacco.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A drove of 300 sheep passed through town yesterday. They had been bought in some of the lower counties and were being taken to the mountains. —— Mr. G. W. Tembleton, of Amity, cultivated last year 65 acres of ground. He spent $31 for fertilizer and made on the 95 acres 332 bushels of wheat, 500 bushels of corn and 15 bales of cotton. Mr. Tembleton and his boys did nearly all the work of raising the crop themselves.

— Lenoir *Topic*: One of those shocking affairs which occur too frequently of late years, has taken place in Caldwell. On Monday night out near Glenburnie postoffice, Ola Anderson, colored, built up a fire in the house where she live and went on an errand to a neighbor's, leaving her 18 months old child in the house. In a short while the house was discovered to be on fire. Some near neighbors rushed to the scene and succeeded in getting out an armful of clothing among which they thought was the child, but it was a mistake, and it was impossible to get back into the house. The child was consumed in the flames.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: In April, 1890, John M. King, of Pitt county, was killed by a pistol shot. During all these years his slayer has avoided the officers of the law until yesterday. Some gentlemen returning from Ahoskil, in Hertford county, gave account of the arrest of a man near that place yesterday who had lived there under the name of Geo. Tell. It is said that his real name is Joseph Rawles and he was arrested and taken to Greenville to answer the charge of killing King. Rawles is said to have lived in New York, working for Charles Broadway Rouse, and to have gone to Oklahoma. He has been living near Ahoskil with his mother, who some time ago went to Greenville and was recognized. Some one watched her and shadowed her home and so learned the whereabouts of her son. Local detective work has been done by persons in Aulander and Scotland Neck in working up the case recently. There was a handsome reward offered at one time.

— Newton *Enterprise*: There was a distressing Christmas tragedy near Lincolnton on Wednesday of last week, Miss Carrie Plouk, the beautiful seventeen-year old daughter of Mr. J. L. Plouk, drowned herself in Indian creek. She and Mr. John Crouse were engaged to be married on the day of the suicide. On the night before they were at a party at Crouse station, had a disagreement and broke off the engagement. The next morning she went to the creek about a mile from home, took off her hat, apron and dress and drowned herself in three foot water. A searching party found her body in the creek a short distance below her clothes with with her hair tangled in a tree-top which was lying in the water. —— Maj. Miles shipped off the day before Christmas eight pounds of gold from the Shuford gold mind. He is sinking a shaft twenty four feet square and expects to go down three hundred feet. At or near that depth he expects to strike a rich vein than has ever yet been found at this noted mine.

Discovered By a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Try it. R. R. BELLAMY. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— What right have the inhabitants of Iloilo not to give themselves up peacably after we have agreed to pay to Spain $20,000,000 for them. Don't they know they are sold?—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— One of the industrial possibilities of the new year is a monopoly of American copper mines—which controls the world's price and product of the metal—under the far-reaching domination of the Standard Oil Company. This would be a $100,000,000 affair—not too big by any means, for the arch-monopoly to swing with ease.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Who ever before heard of a tremendous popular opposition, to the rehearing, by a high and honorable tribute of a case like that of Capt. Dreyfus? We question whether a rehearing would be refused in despotic Russia. The simple fact that an apparent majority of the French go mad when a reopening of this man's case is urged proves that the French are little better fit for self-government than the Ogallah Sioux.—*Chattnooga Times.*

—— The action of the Chinese Government in refusing to extend the French settlement at Shanghai so as to give it jurisdiction over a portion of the American settlement, is in response to the combined protest of Great Britain and America; and it shows that China is not to be used as a door mat for France, or Russia either, if backed up by English-speaking people who want only what is fair, and know how to fight for it if necessary.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Natural Selection: "I don't know what's going to become of that boy of mine. He was never known to get anything right." "Make a weather prophet of him."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Pronounced Views: "The Rev. Mr. Oldstyle is an extremist on the question of eternal punishment, isn't he?" "Yes, indeed! He places the temperature fifty degrees higher than any other clerical authority."—*Puck.*

— A Small Boy's Scheme: "Joey worked a game on Santa Claus." "What was it?" "He wrote two letlers asking for two trains of cars." "Why did he need two?" "He wanted to have a collision."—*Chicago Record.*

—Little Boy—"What's all these women here for?" Little Girl—"They've been up stairs to see the baby." Little Boy—"Babies is plenty 'nough." Little Girl—"Yes, but this is a new one, an' I expect they wants to see the latest fashion."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Convincing Proof: Mrs. Hicks—"I told you Mrs. Dix was envious of our new dining room furniture, and you don't believe it." Hicks—"Has she been here and told you so?" Mrs. Hicks—"No; but she sent over a box of boys' tools to-day to Dick.—*Odds and Ends.*

— "Oh, that I should have married a funny man!" she waited. "What is the matter, dear?" asked her most intimate friend. "He came home and told me he had a sure way to keep jelly from molding at the top, and when I asked how he said to turn it upside down."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

—— In a Future Congress—Scene: Members from Pennsylvania, Vermont, Alaska, Puerto Rico, the Ladronnes, Luzon, the Isle of Pines, Texas, Arizona, Nebraska, Kentucky, and other portions of the Greater United States on the floor excitedly trying to obtain recognition. The Speaker (bringing down his gavel with much force)—"The Speaker recognizes the member from Guam."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

Mica Regions.

An interesting geological fact is that the wild and apparently worthless mountain region around Bakersville, western North Carolina, is the main source of mica supply for the United States. Mica mining is one of the greatest industries in North Carolina and has yielded fortunes to those ingaged in it. Mica is found in all sorts of blocks of various thicknesses and shapes and can be split and resplit almost ad infinitum, or until it becomes the thin, transparent, flexible wafer of commerce. The material is by nature imbedded in or scattered through the feldspar in masses large or small, close together or far apart and is blasted from the rocks by means of dynamite, the purer veins being found between walls of slate. From the mines it is taken to the shops, where it is split into thin sheets, trimmed into regular forms and made ready for the market, the price varying with the size and color of the sheets. The average size is about 4 by 6, though rare sheets of 24 by 18 inches are sometimes found. Occasionally a mine is found where the mica is too much scattered in the bedrock to make its operation profitable, but it is said that the expert mountaineer can determine its value by the indications.

Makeshifts For Disabled Wheels.

A veteran of the road suggests these makeshifts for disabled wheels to save walking: If several spokes of the hind wheel break, replace them with two or three taken at wide intervals from the front wheel, on which there is relatively little pressure (this is a simple operation to one provided with a spoke wrench). When you cannot find a puncture or cannot repair it, take your wheel to a brook or pond—anything that has enough water in it for you to get your wheel in—and fill the tire with water. Then get on and make the best you can for home. The water will last almost an hour. If there is no water or the puncture is such that the water would leak out too fast, go to the first farmer you can reach and ask him for some bran. Then loosen your tire, draw out the inner tube—if you have a double tire—and fill the outer tire through the opening with the bran, stuff it as full as you can, lace it up, put on the tire and fasten it, and you will be able to ride home slowly. If you can't get bran, take middlings or wheat, or, if that is not at hand and you happen to run across a sand pit, take that, using care to have it free from stones.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Care of the Head.

While most people admit there is nothing better for the scalp than a thorough brushing of the hair morning and night, many will not persist in this and are constantly asking what will make the hair come in when it is fast coming out. Many of the best hairdressers and barbers are recommending rubbing pure grease in very thoroughly every night or every other night. In several instances this has proved very effectual, and a new growth of short and strong hair all over the head has been the result.

Many children and some of an older growth are severely troubled with dandruff in the scalp, which always makes the head and hair look dirty. This can be removed by rubbing pure grease in every other night, and in the morning following wash thoroughly with soap. —New York Ledger.

HE PLAYED BARBER.

SHAVED A DEAD MOONSHINER, AND THERE WAS NO "NEXT."

The Job Tendered, With Some Emphasis, by Friends of the Deceased—The Traveling Man Accepted, but Now Sells Over Another Route.

"It was in Tennessee," said the traveling man, "it happened, on one of those back country roads which I was traveling on my way to a town where I had a fine list of customers. The night was closing in, and I was wondering how long it would take me to reach a place where I could spend the night. I knew that I was among the moonshiners, for the jug on a stump with the money under it was in evidence along the road. I had no thought of being molested in that country, where the only warfare is against the revenue officers, and no one would have suspected me of complicity with the government.

"A slight noise startled my horse, and I leaned out of the buggy to look into the chamber of a revolver. At the same time I saw two figures, one on each side of me, and, checking my horse, I tried to assume a bravado I was far from feeling as I asked:

"'Well, gentlemen, what is your will with me?'

"You can imagine my surprise when a boyish voice asked:

"'Kin you shave yourself?'

"I answered that I always shaved myself. Without lowering his revolver he looked across me to his pal on the other side.

"'He uns will do, Jim. Hop in an I'll lead the horse.'

"Having made up my mind not to be dragged off in any such ignominious manner, I said:

"'If you are going to shoot me, I suppose I must give up my life, as I am unarmed. If it is money you want, I'"—

"'Tell him, Jim,' said the one who was leading my horse.

"'Yer won't be killed nor robbed nor nothin, if yer don't try ter give us the slip. Shet your mouth now, mister, an you'll know more right soon.'

"We must have gone a mile before we came to a turn in the road that brought us out in front of a cabin much larger than any I had seen that day in my travel. A woman stood at the door crying.

"'Hev yer foun somebody, boys?' she asked anxiously.

"'Yep, morm, an he'll do the job up slick 'thout askin much pay.'

"I wondered if I was to be compelled to murder some one. The boys were beardless mountain loafers—I had met their type often, but I never knew them to be desperadoes.

"I was shown into the cabin by the woman, one of the boys following with the revolver, while the other waited to fasten the horse to a scrub oak. I saw a figure stretched on a settle, and the idea flashed into my mind that I was mistaken for a doctor.

"'I am not a medical man,' I began to explain, when the woman cut me short.

"'You uns 'ud a been tew late ef you uns was a doctor. He passed outen afore daylight, an it's 'nother kind of job we wanter hev done. Yer see, we uns is a goin tew hev the biggest fun'rel evah was in these yeah pahts, an we wanter hev the ole man shaved foh the fust time, an there ain't a man nowhere aronn as shaves hisself or ennybody else.'

"The revulsion of feeling which came over me was not altogether pleasurable, for I did not fancy the idea of playing barber to a dead man, but when I looked at the cadaverous countenance and tangled gray beard of the deceased I felt a sort of professional pride in making him look more like a mortal being and less like a wolf. I had always been an abstainer from strong drink, but I filled up on crude spirits that would have killed me on an ordinary occasion and tackled my silent customer with a feverish and hysterical alacrity. This was in part due to the close proximity of the two boys and their revolvers. But as soon as I had the old mountaineer shaved the revolvers were laid aside and I was treated with the utmost hospitality. The work itself had not been half as gruesome as I had imagined, and I had to fight a ludicrous temptation to pour barber talk into the deaf ears. He was such an improvement over himself when alive—as I judged by the family lingo—that I wanted to ask him to look in a mirror. I declined the fee tendered me by the boy Jim, and, supplied with a jug of moonshine whisky, I was set in the right road and permitted to leave.

"I found it true that in all that community not a man had ever been shaved, and it was only in deference to a whim of the old mountaineer, expressed on his deathbed, that he was made such a curious exception. I did not mention my part in the transaction until I was far beyond that county line, for I was not sure that, a precedent being set, they might not again demand my services, and another salesman has that route."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Old Leprosy Laws.

In the earliest code of British laws now extant—namely, that of Hoel Dha, a famous king of Cambria (the present Wales), who died about the year 950 A. D.—we find a canon enacting in plain and unmistakable terms that any married woman whose husband was afflicted with leprosy was entitled not only to separation, but also to the restitution of her goods.

The largest electric sign in New England, that on the Washington street facade of the New Grand theater, Boston, is composed of 1,000 incandescent lamps of 32 candle power each, and the letters which they make are four feet high. It took four men a month to make the sign, and it cost the company that erected it about $5,000.

—"I think I am in love with that girl; when she comes around I get three new diseases." "What are they?" "Palpitation of the heart, ossification of the head and paralysis of the tongue."

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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Learning Bicychology.

Mrs. A., who has long been bitterly prejudiced against the bicycle for women, the other day announced her intention of learning to ride, and right off. "What does it mean?" inquired the astonished luncheon tableful. "What could have provoked you to such a change of heart?" "My cook," was the answer. "She rides, you know, and so, as you also know, does Mr. A., and the result hasn't been at all pleasant for me. Now, of course, I don't mean to say that the two go off biking together or anything like that, but they do find so much to say to each other.

"The wheel has established a kind of affinity between them. John really enjoys conversing with Bridget nowadays and all because she knows what he means when he talks about putting his saddle to soak and the best kind of wick for his bell and the proper height that his chain ought to be. I haven't been in it at all for some time now. I'm going to learn to ride myself, and I don't care that, for all I've said against it, I know it's a desperate remedy, but as things stands it's the only way. I'm doing it in self defense."

This is one of the soundest tributes to the fascinations of wheeling that bicycliana, or "bicychology," as a certain scorcher put it the other day, has been able to chronicle for a long time.—Exchange.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from the terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¾@8		
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6¾@6		6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@		5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	20	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@		11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½@		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	16	@	17
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	20	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½@		2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	18
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks			47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@		5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C	5¼@		5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6:24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5:24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6:24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Eva May, 130 tons, Wallace, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nelson, A S Heide & Co.

Mabel Darling, 112 tons, Ranger, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Emma C Cottingham, Steelman, 478 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Julia Elizabeth, Sweeting, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Atlantic (Br) 1,613 tons, Inwood, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Gler (Nor) 607 tons, Amundsen, A S Heide & Co.

Wayfarer (Nor) 610 tons, Andreasen, J T Riley & Co.

Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, A S Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Bonneau, Navassa Guano Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 97½ cents per bbl for Strained and $1.02½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $2.30 for Dip and $2.30 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32@31½c; rosin firm, at $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine steady, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	93
Rosin	540
Tar	404
Crude Turpentine	30

Receipts same day last year.—42 casks spirits turpentine, 589 bbls rosin, 234 bbls tar, 30 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 15-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 5-16 " "
Low Middling	4 15-16 " "
Middling	5¾ " "
Good Middling	5 11-16 " "

Same day last year middling 5 7-16c.

Receipts—309 bales; same day last year 644.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 42½ to 47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 9.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484¼@484½ for demand and at 481¾@482 for sixty days. Posted rates 482½ and 485¼. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 59¼@60¼, nominal. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds irregular; State bonds inactive; Railroad bonds strong; U. S. 3's, 107¾; U. S. new 4's, registered, 129@129½; do. coupon. 129½; U. S. 4's 111¾@112½; do. coupon, 112½@113½; do. 2's 99½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¾@113½; do. 5's, coupon, 112½@113½; N. C. 6's 125; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 9.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40. Spirits turpentine quiet at 45½c.

CHARLESTON, January 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42½c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, January 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½; sales 131 casks; receipts 302. Rosin firm, unchanged; sales 415 barrels; receipts 3,319 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D, E, F $

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ARCHITECTURAL ART.

Nineteenth Century Experiments and Revivals Which Have Been Fruitless.

The best that can be said of the architecture of the nineteenth century is that it has been an architecture of exceptionally learned, ingenious and accomplished individualities. It has been an art of experiments which have failed and of revivals which have been fruitless. These individualities, with their consciousness highly educated and trained, have been embarrassed rather than aided by their knowledge of the great achievements of the past. It does not seem to have occurred to them to appeal to the sympathies of the people by uttering their inspirations in the vulgar tongue, but they have labored with immense talent and ingenuity to interpret and apply dead languages. Their efforts have been reminiscent, excursive and experimental. The architects have analyzed, theorized, disputed and argued. They have formed schools conserving classic or romantic traditions—schools which have fallen apart because progress has been found to be impossible on merely archæological lines.

Many of the individualities developed under these conditions have been brilliant and powerful and have had a great following of lesser men. As the century has advanced certain of these individualities have been inspired by nobler and loftier motives. The architecture of the century, because it has been nourished in the same soil that produced the electric telegraph, the telephone and all the other triumphs of industrial art, has exhibited a certain sporadic vitality, has occasionally thrown out mighty branches full of the possibilities of a great fruition, but because it has not enjoyed the advantage of concentrated effort it has not flowered as it flowered in the thirteenth and sixteenth centuries, still less as it flowered in the ages of Pericles and Augustus.—Henry Van Brunt in Atlantic.

OUR OWN MAKE.

One Piece of Architecture That Is Far Above Comparative Criticism.

There was an air of tolerant superiority about him, which made his unfavorable comments on the things brought to his attention doubly hard to bear. His Washington host was doing his best to show him the city in such a manner as to leave a good impression, for he had announced his intention of writing a book as soon as he got back to London. But whatever he saw served only to bring to mind something in Europe that he liked better.

"Very good," he remarked as one of the department buildings was brought to his attention. "Very good in its way. But it has the defects which always result from the efforts of a mere copyist."

"We are inclined to regard that as a very handsome building," said his entertainer mildly.

"No doubt. And it does well enough. Yours is a young nation—one that cannot be expected to hold any great eminence for its achievements, either artistic or political."

"You mean that we haven't any style of our own?"

"That expresses the idea."

"You come with me. I'll show you a style of architecture that reflects the national spirit of this country, something that's our own design and that commands the respect of two continents. There it is—the Washington monument. One look at it tells the whole story, and it doesn't need any fluted columns or filigree work around the corners to make people admire it either. Upright, massive and immutable, it's the biggest thing of its kind on earth, and it means business from the ground clear up to the topmost molecule of the lightning rod."—Washington Star.

The Japanese In California.

Every month sees more Japanese arrive, and a larger percentage of them are common laborers, who enter the hop yards, orchards and sugar beet fields of California. In fruit packing they have crowded out white men and women.

They are as quick as women and girls in handling fruit and are more accurate and steadily industrious. They practically monopolize the industry of beet pulling on the large ranches devoted to the sugar beet. Complaints of the rapid displacement of white laborers by Japanese in orchard work induced the labor bureau recently to make an investigation. They found that the Japanese worked under a co-operative plan and that by this means they were able to make contracts at low prices. Several associations in San Francisco are engaged in house cleaning, dividing the profits among their members. The Japanese are doing a large trade in San Francisco in bamboo ware and matting, which are used mainly for decoration of rooms. They have cut into the Chinese trade in curios and embroidered silk garments.—Chautauquan.

Women Bank Officials.

Mrs. Sarah F. Dick has for the twenty-fourth consecutive time been chosen to the position of cashier in the First National bank of Hungtington, Ind. In the 23 years Mrs. Dick has capably filled the office she has lost but two days' time on account of illness. Besides Mrs. Dick, who is a director of the institution also, the bank has another lady director, Mrs. Frederika Drover, who for years has filled the position, taking an active interest in the affairs of the concern, which has $200,000 deposits and a capital of $100,000.

Tops are cut from pieces of box, ebony or other hard wood by a turning machine. The machine is automatic and turns the top complete from the handle at the upper end to the tip. The metal point is afterward put in by hand.

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CURES FOR INSOMNIA.

"Don't Keep Yourself Awake In Trying to Go Asleep," Is One.

One of the gastronomic magazines has an article giving some comprehensive directions regarding the cure of sleeplessness. It is sensible in admitting the complexity of a case of insomnia and of the doubts often connected with its origin. A man may apply all his own knowledge and that of his medical adviser and yet be unable for a time to overcome the tendency of the mind to drift along in helpless consciousness through the long hours of the night. But there must be a cause for this perverseness and a remedy for it, though the cure may not be found without a persevering quest. The American needs a full share of sleep. He works hard with brain and nerves and is apt to play as hard as he works. To lie in bed with the wheels of thought running on waste material is a sort of torture as well as a danger to health. Napoleon's faculty of going to sleep on the instant was one of the greatest advantages he had over the commanders on the other side.

According to the magazine authority, the worst enemies of sleep are worrying, overwork, overeating, indigestible suppers and the habitual use of stimulants and drugs. The cure includes strict attention to diet, a well ventilated sleeping room, some light exercise, like a walk an hour after the evening meal, and freedom, of course, from worry. Napoleon had as many cares and perplexities as the next man, but arbitrarily shut them off. It is not well to go to bed hungry. A cup of hot milk or a light sandwich is advised when that sensation is felt. Yet it is necessary to remember that insomnia and an overloaded stomach are closely acquainted. Stimulants and narcotics in the end are sleep destroyers. The condition they induce is not refreshing sleep. Sleepiness is an indication of the need of sleep, and must not be combated too far. People who sleep but little should not be permitted to disturb those who are differently constituted.

When the whole subject is weighed, the main remedy is seen to be good habits and a tranquil mind. Some who resolve to discard worry continue the habit over insomnia. They must be philosophical over that as well as all else. "Don't keep yourself awake in trying to get to sleep" is the injunction. It would be far better to revert to some mild abstraction such, for instance, as the many fine things that have been said of sleep.

Think of Leigh Hunt's definition of it as the time when the mysterious spirit goes to take its airy round; of Wordsworth's calling it a captive never wishing to be free; of Scott's advice to sleep in peace and wake in joy, which necessarily involves good health and a good conscience; of Bulwer's tribute to "the happiest of earthly boons;" of Milton nodding under the timely dew of sleep, and of Emerson's thought that "Sleep lingers all our lifetime about our eyes, as night hovers all day in the boughs of the fir tree." The right frame of mind and body is the cure for insomnia.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Man, the Wife, the Dress.

A man stood in the middle of an aisle in a Broadway dry goods store one day last week. He looked disconsolate. At a nearby counter his wife was making purchases. Suddenly the man's face lighted up, and he took a step forward and extended his hand to another man who had appeared around a counter.

"Hello!" he exclaimed, "has your wife brought you to this too?"

"Yes," said the other man. "I told her she could have a new dress, and nothing would do but I must come and pick out all the material. She's done all the selecting so far, and the only time I made an objection I got sat on."

"Say," said the first man, assuming a confidential air, "you've been married five years and I've been married only one. Now just tell me if anything like this ever happened to you. My wife wanted a dress, a kind of potato sack stuff, which is transparent enough to make it worth while to put expensive silk under it. She bought all the material and a lot of ribbons. Then she hired a dressmaker and for two days they've been at it. This morning my wife said to me: 'You must come down to the store with me this morning. We underestimated a little on my dress and must get some more ribbon.' I came, and the first thing she did was to buy 80 yards of black, white and green ribbon. It took my breath away. When I recovered, I said, 'Did you underestimate that much?' 'Oh, that's not all,' she said. 'We must get 12 yards more of black braid and 3 yards of taffeta.' That's silk, you know. Well, I got into an argument with her, maintaining that it was impossible for anybody to underestimate 80 yards on ribbon, let alone the other things. She won't speak to me now. She just gave me a look, and said, 'Oh, you needn't pay for it: mother will.' Now, isn't it absurd for anybody to say that she underestimated 80 yards of ribbon?"

"It does seem foolish," said the other man, "but for heaven's sake when the dress is done don't say you can't imagine where all the ribbon is. You can bet it's all there.—New York Sun.

The Amateur Performance.

She—Wasn't she natural in the sleeping scene?

Her Husband—Very. She couldn't have been more natural unless she snored.—Brooklyn Life.

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Line Tuckcombs (job) 10c each.
Scrub Brushes, worth 10c for 5c each.
Lead Pencils 3c per dozen.
Needles 1c a paper.
Hairpins 1c per package.
Fine Writing Paper 3c per quire.
Stove Polish 3c per stick.
Ladies' Corsets, New Era (long waist) 25c.
Good Box Paper, 24 sheets and envelopes, 5c.
Box Soap (3 cakes) 5c.
Wash Cloth and Cake Soap 5c.
Pretty Calico 2½c per yard.
Sheeting 2½c per yard.
Sea Island Sheeting 4c per yard.
Yard wide Percale, good colors, 5c per yard.

Ladies' Hose (seconds) black, 3c per pair.
Children's Hose, all sizes, 5c.
Extra Seamless, heavy weight, good quality, 10c.
Cloth-bound books 17c
Handsomely bound "History of the Confederate States," by Jeff. Davis, $1.50.
Fine Morocco covered Bible 98c.
Linen Table Cloths (fringed) 50c.
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At the close of Business Dec. 1st, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$659,383 50	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts secured by collateral	10,480 58	Surplus	70,000 00
Overdrafts unsecured	377 33	Undivided profits	19,564 01
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Circulation	40,950 00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Deposits, U. S. Treasurer	$ 50,000 00
Due from app'd reserve agts	$156,143 52	" from banks	190,207 20
Due from other Banks	165,220 57	" Individuals	666,589 36-906,769 56
Cash on hand	65,178 97—386,542 16		
Total	$1,162,983 57	Total	$1,162,983 57

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Dec. 1, '97.	Dec. 1, '98.
Total Deposits	$678,000	$906,700
Surplus and Net Profits	76,100	89,500

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1898.

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Schedule In Effect Nov. 20, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11 19 A. M., Warsaw 11 34 A. M., Goldsboro 12 30 A. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4 32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7 20 P. M., No folk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.40 A. M., Philadelphia 3.5 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.49 P. M., Warsaw 9 03 P. M., Goldsboro 10.00 P. M., Wilson 10 48 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11 35 P. M. We don 12.59 A. M., †No folk 10 05 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7 01 A. M., Baltimore 8 23 A. M., Philadelphia 10 35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9 00 P. M.

DAILY except sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5 40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.35 P. M., Goldsboro 3.16 P. M., Warsaw 4.07 P. M., Magnolia 4.30 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.22 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.53 A. M., Magnolia 8.05 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 A. M Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11 00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8 10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3 40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10 10 A. M., 4 03 P. M. Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11 00 A. M., 4.58 P. M. Nashville 11 29 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.19 A. M., arrive Latta 10 32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.10 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 1.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 11.00 P. M.; leave Conway 2.45 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M.; arrive Hub 6.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane 6 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.53 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Hartsville — P. M., Bennettsville 6.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.45 A. M. Bennettsville 7.10 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.02 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 5.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 2.15 P. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.15 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 12.25 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 1.55 P. M., arrive Wilson 1.05 P. M., 11.59 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 9.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.25 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.30 P. M., arrive 4.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 35	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Condensed Schedule.

In Effect November 20th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	12 00 M.
Leave Fayetteville	12 20 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 28 "
Leave Sanford	1 50 "
Leave Climax	2 44 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 15 "
Leave Greensboro	4 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 12 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 44 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 13 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 53 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Greensboro	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10.

HEAD-END COLLISION OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

Terrible Accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad—Thirteen Persons Killed and Nearly Thirty Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—By a head-end collision between two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley railroad at West Dunleon, N. J., at 12:47 P.M., thirteen persons were killed and over twenty-five were injured.

West Dullen is three miles from Bound Brook and about thirty miles from New York city. The spot where the disaster occurred is a sharp curve in the Lehigh Valley track and a steep cutting; but the accident was due in the first place to some terrible mistake in train orders and in the second place to another accident that occurred at Bound Brook early in the day. The scenes which accompanied the collision. the sufferings of the injured and the panic that reigned among the four hundred passengers were well nigh indescribable. The bloodstained wreck of tangled and twisted iron and wood that was still on the railroad tracks at night bore witness to the truth of the general verdict of railroad men that this was one of the worst collision in years.

A head-on collision on a double track road was possible only by a freight wreck which occurred at Bound Brook at 6 o'clock this morning when the axle of a freight car broke and nine cars were piled on top of each other. This completely blocked the west bound track, and all through the morning Lehigh Valley trains bound for New York switched from their own track to the west-bound track, going over these rails from Bound Brook to New Market, a distance of six miles, and changing at the latter place back to their right side of the road. To permit this mode of traffic, all west-bound trains were held at South Plainfield until their own line was clear of trains going in the opposite direction.

Train No. 20 which left Shamokin, Pa., at 7 A. M. was so heavy with human freight that it had to be broken into three sections. The first two sections arrived at Bound Brook, switched over to the other track, switched back to New Market and reached New York in safety. The third section of this train was almost an hour late. Its service cars were crowded with 400 excursionists, most of them from Mount Carmel and Shamokin, Mahony city, Hazelton, Ashland and Pottsville, Pennsylvania. The party was travelling under the auspices of the Business Men's Association, an annual event which many patronize for a three days trip to New York. Not a few of the excursionists were coming to witness the McKoy-Sharkey fight. Their train switched over at Bound Brook and proceeded, like the proceeding sections, on the west-bound track. Meanwhile, there had been waiting at New Market a local train that plies regularly between New York and Bound Brook.

Owing to the traffic going on the track it was almost an hour late. The train dispatcher at South Plainfield gave it permission to go. Just before reaching West Dunellen, Engineer Rick slowed his train down, because it stops for passengers if there are any. Martin Brennan, the signal man, threw up his arms and waved them, as if to say there were no passengers, so the local put on steam and hurled round the curve, going at about twenty-five miles an hour. There were only four passengers on the local.

In the cab of the excursion was James Prendergast, the engineer, with his fireman George Cheshire. They saw the local as it started on the curve. With shrieking whistle and brakes grinding sparks from the wheels the excursion train bore down to what seemed certain destruction. The passengers, alarmed at the continued whistle, opened the windows, mothers snatched their children in their arms, men started from their seats, but before they had time to find out what was the matter they were hurled headlong, knocked senseless and many killed outright. The two engines, from which both crews had jumped came together with an awful crash. The excursion train was probably going at about fifteen miles an hour. The local engine, as if tripped in its faster flight, turned a complete somersault and came crashing down besides its now demolished obstruction. But its career was not ended before it had jumped the tender of the excursion train from one end to the other of the first car from Shamokin. The tender stopped a few seats from the rear door. The car, or what was left of it, rolled over, carrying with it the imbedded tender, the fragments of a dozen bodies and the wounded.

FUNERAL OF REV. DR. HOGE.

The Most Largely Attended of Any Since That of Ex-President Davis—Burial Rites Were Very Simple.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., January 9.—The funeral of Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge this afternoon was the most largely attended of any since that of ex-President Davis. Thousands of people turned out to do honor to this distinguished divine, whose good works were a part of the history of this community. The funeral services were from the Second Presbyterian Church, over which Dr. Hoge had so acceptably presided for more than a half century. The edifice was thronged and a great many were turned away for want of sitting or standing room within. Had the church accommodated that number, there is little doubt that eight or ten thousand would have been present. As it was, every available space within the sacred edifice was occupied.

The services were of the simplest character possible, and consisted simply of reading of the Scriptures and prayers. Not a word of eulogy of the distinguished divine was uttered, either in prayer or otherwise. None was needed. Not a person within the sound of the voices of the officiating ministers but was familar with the good work of the dead. This simplicity of the service was strictly in accordance with the well-known wishes of Dr. Hoge.

Nearly every minister in Richmond and immediate vicinity was present, including the venerable Dr. Charles H. Read, Sr., the oldest minister here. Delegations from Dove Lodge of Masons, Lee Camp, Pickett Camp, Soldiers' Home, board of Confederate Memorial Library Society and the Hollywood Memorial Association were present.

The family of the deceased were present, and consisted of his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Gilliam, of this city, and her son, Mr. Hoge Gilliam, of Pittsburg; his son, Dr. Moses D. Hoge, of Richmond, and Mr. Hampden Hoge, of New York, and his nephew, Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, of Wilmington, N. C.

THE SITUATION VERY STRAINED.

Filipinos Say That a Fight With the Americans at Iloilo is Unavoidable.

U. S. OFFICIALS RETICENT.

Admit Affairs Are Critical But Hopeful of a Peaceful Outcome—Will Use Persuasion Before Powder—No Fight Unless Attacked.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Filipino committees in Paris, Madrid and London telegraphed on Saturday to President McKinley. The Paris dispatch said: "We protest against the disembarkation of the American troops at Iloilo."

The London telegram said: "Treaty of peace still unratified. American claim of sovereignty premature. Pray consider resolution regarding Iloilo. Filipinos wish for the friendship of America and abhor militarism and deceit."

Fight Said to be Unavoidable.

A representative of the Associated Press learns that the Filipino Junta of Paris has received a telegram from the Filipino agent at Hong Kong dated Saturday and says: "Fight with Americans unavodiable. We are not the aggressors."

A telegram from an English house at Manila, to-day, says the situation is very strained and there is much anxiety there. The dispatch also contained news from Iloilo, the substance of which was that the American troops had not yet landed.

The members of the Filipino Junta discredit a statement published in the *Globe* here this afternoon that the United States government has ordered Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, to leave Washington. They say they would surely have heard the news if it had been true.

Mail advices from the so-called Filipino government received here today, say that Aguinaldo has decided that all foreign trade entering ports under Filipino control will be admitted on the payment of a duty of five per cent. ad valorem, and that all export trade is liable to a duty of one per cent. ad valorem.

Situation Critical but not Hopeless.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—A great deal of reticence is exhibted at the War Department relative to the state of affairs at Iloilo. It is admitted that General Otis has reported to the department the facts that were reported to him by General Miller, but all that can be gathered as to the nature of the communication is that it goes to confirm the press reports as to the attitude of the insurgents. There are excellent reasons why the officials at the War Department should, at this stage, maintain secrecy as to the instructions governing the movement of troops in the Philippines. The situation is admitted to be critical, but not hopeless by any means, and it is extremely desirable that the danger of a rupture shall not be increased by inflammatory publications, which powerfully affect the excitable Filipinos. It is believed that General Otis is framing a plan of campaign which will result in the extension of his control over the island of Panay without actual hostilities, or, if it must come to warfare, then with the least possible exposure of the American troops. Probably the first step in this campaign has been taken by this time in the establishment of a camp on the island of Guimaras, lying only a few miles from Iloilo and easily accessible to the warships. This, probably, will be made the base of operations if hostilities become unavoidable. The government, however, has not abandoned hope that a peaceful solution can be reached.

Instructions to Gen. Miller.

The government's instructions sent to General Miller at Iloilo were to land and get in communication with the insurgents. This is as far as his orders have gone, except that when he has established communication with the insurgent officials and people he is to make public the purposes of the United States. Not a shot is to be fired by the forces of this country unless they are attacked or until further orders are given from here.

This programme was agreed upon between President McKinley and Secretary Alger several days ago. Secretary Alger was at the White House for some time this afternoon. He stated in the most emphatic terms that no alarming news has come from General Otis, and that he did not believe a shot had been fired so far, or that one would be fired. He is confident that General Miller will be able to handle the situation successfully and obtain control of Iloilo without bloodshed. He is of the opinion that the insurgents have been so long imposed upon that they are naturally suspicious and fear the worst if they surrender their strongholds into the hands of the United States.

The policy to be adopted now is a gentle one. Persuasion will be used before powder. That will be the last resort, and Secretary Alger is optimistic in his views that it will never be necessary. The President, it is said, also views the situation in a similar hopeful manner. He believes that the Filipinos will become less suspicious whenthey understand more fully the intentions of this country. He believes that careful work on the part of the prudent officials will convince the Filipinos of the earnestness of the United States and of the purpose of this government to protect their lives and property.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Young Man in Charlotte Crushed by a Door Falling Upon Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 8.—Harry D. Watts, a prominent young society man of this city, was found dead this morning. He was lying beneath one of the huge doors of the Merchants and Farmers' Bonded Warehouse, which is not quite completed. His head was crushed and his back broken. He had evidently been dead for several hours. The door was in place, but was not hung, and it is supposed that in going home some time between 2 o'clock and day he ran against the door, knocking it down and crushing himself to death. He was the son of Capt. Harrison Watts, a leading broker.

IN OLDEN TIMES

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PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

Plan to Abolish the Criminal Courts. For Additional Superior Courts. Railroad Commission.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9.

An important change in the judicial system of the State is contemplated, and those who favor the measure profess no doubt of its enactment into a law by the Legislature. The plan is to abolish the two Criminal Courts, and elect two Superior Court judges in place of the two Criminal Court judges. This, they argue, can be done without any extra expense at all, and will benefit the whole State instead of half a dozen counties where there is a congestion of criminal cases. In addition to this, it is proposed, two new judgeships will be created, making the whole number of Superior Court judges in the State sixteen instead of twelve as at present.

The reason urged for this change is that the dockets, both criminal and civil, in many of the counties, have grown very heavy in recent years. In some of these counties during the past year, as much as $2,000 was expended for extra terms of court, and still their jails are crowded and their civil dockets are congested.

Four New Judgeships.

Of course, if these four new judgeships are created it will be necessary to redistrict the State. To do this a resolution has already been prepared providing for the appointment of a special committee of fifteen persons in the House. A similar resolution will probably go through in the Senate.

It is pointed out that no State in the Union has less than two and one-half times as many judges, in proportion to population, as has North Carolina.

And as for the Criminal Courts, their usefulness, it is claimed, has been much crippled by the recent decision as to appeals, rendered by the Supreme Court in the Hinson case from Mecklenburg. Under this decision appeals from Criminal Courts can be taken only to Superior Courts. If the case is there decided against the defendant it can be taken on up to the Supreme Court, if not it must go back to the Criminal Court for re-trial.

This makes the Criminal Court only a sort of high magistrate's court, below the Superior Court in importance, jurisdiction and dignity.

The Railroad Commission.

It now seems almost certain that the Railroad Commission will be abolished and a "Commission on Railroads, Banking and Insurance" established in its stead. This will consist of three members, to be elected by the Legislature on joint ballot.

This will legislate out of office Dr. Abbott, (Rep.) of Pamlico county, who was elected Railroad Commissioner by the last Legislature for a term of six years. The terms of the other two commissioners—Pearson and Caldwell—expire by limitation anyway. Having been appointed in place of the two Wilsons, who were suspended by the Governor, their appointment must be passed upon by the Legislature.

Just what will be done in this matter, though, it is impossible now to say the papers bearing on this case not yet having been sent in to the House and Senate by his excellency. Maj. J. W. Wilson not only hopes for re-instatement, but he is a candidate also for re-election. S. Ottis Wilson, the Populist, asks only the salary since his suspension. To this end he, on Saturday, sent his resignation, as commissioner, to the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House. He thinks his only chance for the salary is to so arrange the matter that the Legislature, in backing water on Gov. Russell's action, will run no risk in putting him back in the office of railroad commissioner. He knows that he can never serve again, and he has decided that it would be a master stroke to tender his resignation, resting his application for re-instatement upon a simple demand for salary. He thinks the Legislature will declare Maj. Wilson entitled to the salary during suspension, and he is trying desperately to get into the same boat.

Married Women.

An act will certainly be passed removing the disabilities of married women. This, in some respects, will be one of the most important laws enacted by the Legislature. The bill is in course of preparation by Mr. Council, of Watauga, at an early date.

The opposition to the confirmation of Capt. Day's appointment as Superintendent of the Penitentiary is daily growing stronger and more pronounced.

AN APPEAL FOR VETERANS.

Daughters of the Confederacy Urge All Who Can to Aid the Soldiers' Home.

The ladies of Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy are working faithfully in the interest of the fund being raised by the State organization for the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh. STAR readers are aware that the various chapters of the State have been assigned certain months during which to raise money which is to be used in maintaining the Soldiers' Home until Legislative appropriations are available.

The STAR is requested to urge all who can possibly contribute to this fund to do so at once.

Contributions of money may be left at the store of Capt. George Huggins on Market street and supplies of other kinds sent to Miss Mary F. Meares, 408 Market street.

The Cape Fear Chapter feels that no further appeal is necessary, than the simple statement of their needs, but in behalf of the North Carolina Confederate soldiers the publication of the following from an Alabamian, writing to the Confederate Veteran, published in Nashville, Tenn., to-wit:

"If I were going to erect a higher monument to the troops of any one State than those of another for deeds of valor, and desperate fighting, it should tower high above the graves of the gallant Tar Heels. The spotless record of men from the old North State surely sustains me in this choice."

The fight between Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha kid," and Dave Sullivan, of Ireland, ended disastrously for the latter in the 17th round before the Lenox Athletic Club, New York, last night.

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SENATE DISCUSSED EXPANSION POLICY.

Senator Hoar's Speech On the Constitutional Phases of the Question.

IN REPLY TO SENATOR PLATT

Nicaragua Canal Bill Taken Up and Debated—Caffery Spoke in Opposition. Appropriation Bills Under Consideration in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—This proved to be an interesting day in the Senate, the principal subject under discussion being the constitutional right of the United States to carry into effect the policy of expansion.

The leading speaker was Senator Hoar, Republican, Massachusetts, who delivered a speech in support of the resolution introduced by Senator Vest, Democrat, Missouri, declaring it to be in opposition to the constitution for this country to acquire foreign territory to be governed permanently as colonies.

Although Senator Hoar occupied the time of the Senate for more than two hours, he was accorded the unusual compliment of close and undivided attention by his colleagues on the floor and a large audience in the galleries. His speech was in answer to that recently delivered by Senator Platt, Republican, Connecticut, and had been most carefully prepared.

Without adverting to the proposed policy of the United States entering upon an expansion of its territory, except in a general and indirect manner, Senator Hoar entered upon a discussion of the constitutional phases of the question involved in the resolution under consideration.

Senator Hoar dwelt with emphasis upon the large increase in national expenditure which the policy of expansion advocated by Senator Platt would entail, placing the amount at $150,000,000 annually.

He argued that the adoption of Senator Platt's doctrine would reduce wages, increase taxation, place an armed soldier on the back of the working men and by the act of the government every American's dignity would be dishonored and his manhood discrowned.

In conclusion, Senator Hoar said he could not agree "that the lesson of our first hundred years is that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution are a failure, and that America is to begin the twentieth century where Spain began the sixteeth."

"The Monroe doctrine" he said, "is gone. Every European nation, every European alliance, has the right to acquire dominion in this hemisphere when we acquire it in another.

"Mr. President, this spasm of folly and delusion, in my judgment, will surely pass by. Whether it pass or not, I thank God I have done my duty, and that I have adhered to the great doctrine of righteousness and freedom, which I learned from my fathers, and in whose service my life has been spent."

When Senator Hoar had concluded, Senator Platt addressed the Senate, He said:

"I cannot ask the indulgence of the Senate this time to reply extemporaneously to the carefully prepared argument of the Senator from Massachusetts. He has spent a large portion of his argument in erecting a man of straw and the remainder of his argument in demolishing that man of straw. He has not answered the argument which I had the honor to make, but has misrepresented what I said."

After alluding to the late war and the responsibilities entailed by it upon this country and explaining briefly his own position with respect to the war, Senator Platt said: "We propose to proclaim liberty and justice and human rights in the Philippines or wherever else the flag of this country shall be planted. Who shall haul those principles down?"

Senator Hoar briefly replied to the statement of Senator Platt, reiterating and elucidating some of the points of his own speech which he conceived Mr. Platt had misunderstood.

Nicaragua Canal Bill.

The Nicaragua Canal bill was then taken up and Mr. Caffery continued his speech in opposition to it.

At the conclusion of Mr. Caffery's speech Mr. Morgan, Alabama, in charge of the bill, made an effort to fix the time for beginning the vote upon the measure and the pending amendments. He suggested that the time be 3 P. M., on the 11th instant, but Senator Caffery objected.

Mr. Morgan then gave notice that, to-morrow, if no arrangement could be made for a vote, he would ask the friends of the measure to stand with him until it was passed.

The Senate, at 4.45 P. M., went into executive session and at 4.55 P. M., adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day received the decision of the committee of the whole last Friday when the appropriation for the support of the civil service commission was stricken out of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill. In committee, where members do not go on record, the appropriation was stricken out by a vote of 67 to 61. To-day, when the roll was called, the appropriation was restored, the motion to strike out being defeated, 95 to 119.

The House to-day, by special order, decided to proceed with the consideration of the naval personnel bill as soon as the bill for the codification of the laws of Alaska was out of the way. About seventy additional pages of the latter bills were covered to-day, leaving almost 100 pages still undisposed of.

The House adjourned at 5:50 P. M.

WARM WIRELETS.

Representative Dingley's condition last night was again such as to cause his family much concern.

Four deaths and injuries to seven people were caused by a wreck on the Union Pacific railroad at Sunal, Nebraska.

Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy both profess to be ready and eager for the contest in the Lenox Athletic Club tonight when they battle for a $20,000 purse. The betting is in favor of McCoy.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Daily Mail* says that revelations show that the members of the Court of Cassation are themselves divided into two fiercely opposed camps, Dreyfusardes and anti-Dreyfusardes.

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OAKDALE CEMETERY.

Annual Meeting of Lot Owners Held Last Night—Officers Elected and Reports Received.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale cemetery was held at the office of the secretary, Mr. Richard J. Jones, last night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Chadbourn was called to the chair and the secretary, Mr. Richard J. Jones, was at his place. The annual report of the secretary and treasurer was read and ordered placed on the minutes.

Mr. T. Donlan, superintendent, offered his report, which was accepted.

Superintendent Donlan's report shows that there were 88 interments during the year, fifteen of which were brought from other places. There were six removals. Eleven lots were sold. Lots kept in order, 564; of this number 138 are on the perpetual list; there are 436 lots neglected and receiving little attention, many of the owners having died or gone away.

Upon motion, Mr. J. C. Stevenson was re elected president. The following directors were also elected: Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, Hugh MacRae, W. H. Northrop, Owen Fennell, W. W. Yopp and Col. J. L. Cantwell.

After the transaction of other routine business the meeting of lot owners adjourned and the new board of directors held a session. Mr. Richard J. Jones was re-elected secretary and treasurer and Mr. T. Donlan was relected superintendent.

L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

Their January German Held Last Night Was a Complete Success.

L'Agile Cotillon Club gave their January german last night in Germania hall. It was a largely attended and thoroughly enjoyable function. Those in attendance were as follows:

Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy with Mr. Jas. M. Black; Miss Busbee, of Raleigh, with Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Ashton, of Portsmouth, with Mr. J. G. Cotchett; Miss Wright, of Portsmouth, with Mr. W. E. Crow; Miss Cowan, of Durham, with Mr. James H. Cowan; Miss Fannie Green with Mr. W. Daggett; Miss Della Clark with Champ. McD. Davis; Miss Lucy Latham with Mr. F.N. DeRosset; Miss Hawkins, of Tarboro, with Mr. M. C. Elliott; Miss Jennie Peck, with Mr. G. P. James; Miss Eliza McPherson, with Mr. H. MacFarlane; Miss Bailey, of Wilmington, with Mr. H. J. McMillan, Jr; Miss Octavia Boatwright, with Mr. E. A. Metts; Miss Hawley, of Fayetteville, with Mr. R. N. Nash; Miss McNeill, of Fayetteville, with Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr.; Miss Annie Lee, with Mr. H. DeL. Southerland; Miss Bettie DeRosset, with Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr.; Miss Annie Blunt DeRosset, with Mr. H. P. Miller, and Miss Rosa Brady, with Mr. J. H. Bunting.

L'Arioso German Club will give their german for January to-morrow night.

Executive Committee Conference.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Carotina Truck and Fruit Grower's Association were here yesterday to look after the interests of stockholders in the matter of arrangements for the transportation service in marketing the coming crop. They were conferring with the railroad people with reference to the refrigerator cars to be provided. Among the truckers here were Mr. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; Mr. C. M. Steinmetz, of Rose Hill; Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Faison; Mr. J. H. Westbrook, of Mt. Olive; Mr. S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville and Mr. W. J. Boney, of Wallace.

Long Distance Phone Prospects.

Mr. Frank L. Woodruff, manager of the Wilmington Exchange of the Bell Telephone Company, told a STAR reporter last night that there is every assurance that the proposed long distance line from this city to Charlotte will be completed during the present year. When it is, Wilmington will have telephone connection with cities in almost every State in the Union by reason of an alliance between the American and Southern Bell Systems.

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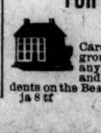

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